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Town Elections

A. A. Graham Elected Mayor

Heavy Poll and Many Spoiled Ballots

One of the keenest election contests in the history of Ponoka was witnessed in town Monday, when candidates were forward for the office of mayor, three councillors and four school trustees. From the time the polls opened in the morning till the close at seven p. m., every means were utilized to have every vote recorded and during the counting records stood around the hall waiting the result. With so many candidates the enumerators had a busy time, and it was some two hours after the polls closed before the result was announced. There were less than 97 spoiled ballots, and this was a regrettable feature of the contest, and in future years the electors will require to become more familiar with the ballot.

The results are—
Mayor—
A. A. Graham 176
Ed. Hinkley 93
Councillors—
J. A. Kerr 181
J. Kleckner 180
A. Reid 171
C. S. Wing 122
C. W. Segerstrom 97
School—
E. T. Cooper 213
M. J. Brady 205
G. E. Bowler 202
C. H. Connings 154
Chris Albrecht 109
W. H. Strebeck 93

DOUBLE POISONING

TRAGEDY

"Here goes another 'Sodom'!" said James McQuay, a roamer at the Empress Hotel, Edmonton, about eleven o'clock Friday night, to his friend, James McDonald, and, drinking from a glass in his hand, passed away a few minutes later, in the convulsions peculiar to strychnine poisoning. McDonald, immediately McQuay set down the glass, filled it with two per cent beer, and drank the contents forthwith. He then called a doctor to McQuay, who was already showing the effect of the poison. The doctor and McDonald worked together over McQuay, but the man passed away during one of the convulsions. Three hours later McDonald was also dead, displaying the same symptoms as McQuay. Sergeant Smith of the city police who received the second call, responded, summoned medical aid, and all possible was done to save the second life, but in vain.

HOW PARTIES STAND IN DOMINION

With practically all the returns in the standing of the parties are as follows:—Liberals, 117; Progressives, 65; Conservatives, 51; Labor, 2. There are 245 seats in the house.

Glen Falloch & Vicinity

Glen Falloch school opened a short time ago with Miss McDonald at the helm. We anticipate a good school.

Mr and Mrs Fred Toller attended the wedding of the latter's brother in Edmonton recently. Miss Toller is staying in Edmonton for a few days as she is having her eyes tested by a specialist.

Mr Maki marketed his bunch of geese in Wetaskinwin the 29th. We understand he got 15¢ per lb.

Miss Julia Peters visited at the Torrance home last Wednesday.

The Brightview minister is holding Sunday school and church at the Lonsa schoolhouse every two weeks. December 11th is next meeting day.

Mr Palechek and Mr Nejschley had a cattle trade of late, the former trading horses for steers.

Mrs Haring, Frank Haring and C. Dunn were Ponoka visitors recently.

Mr Rook marketed a nice bunch of hogs last Tuesday.

We understand that the Night Riders on Highway No. 1, near the C. P. station, emptied a wheelbarrow of kerosene on the ground. Lots of fun for every one except the man who paid the bill.

The Furryback dance on Dec. 9th was well attended and a good time reported.

Quite a number attended the land tax sale in Ponoka last Saturday.

NOTED BLIND PUBLISHER LOSES HIS LIFE

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Arthur Pearson is dead as the result of an accident at his home here. While in his bath he slipped, striking his head against a faucet. Stunned, he fell into the water and was drowned before aid could reach him. Cyril Arthur Pearson was born in England on February, 1859. He was one of the outstanding publicists in England until his eyesight completely failed in 1911. He founded Pearson's Weekly and other well-known publications. At the time of his death Sir Arthur was president of the National Institute for the Blind, and during the war he organized measures for the benefit of blinded soldiers and sailors. Early in 1919 he visited America in connection with this work. He was also the founder of St. Dunstan's hospital for blind soldiers in London.

To the Electors of STRATHCONA CONSTITUENCY

Gold Bar Farm, Clover Bar, P. O. Drawer 399, Edmonton, 8th December, 1921

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The election is now over and the result practically assured, indicating a magnificent triumph for the forces of progress in this constituency. I recognize that my election is not a personal victory, but rather an emphatic expression of the desire of the people of the Strathcona constituency for more democratic and more progressive government. It is that it is incumbent upon me to express my appreciation of the great honour which has been conferred upon me in selecting me to voice the wishes and aspirations of the electors and to act as their representative in parliament. No effort will be spared on my part to worthily fulfil this trust.

The West has done its duty nobly and while the Progressive spirit is not so apparent in the results of the contest in the Eastern Provinces, I feel that we have every reason to hope that when the next election comes round the whole of the people of our great Dominion will be found in line to press forward to secure those fiscal and electoral reforms which we believe are essential to their welfare and prosperity.

Assuring you that I shall at all times be ready and willing to co-operate with you for the advancement of our common interests.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant.

(Signed) D. W. RUSSELL

Swastika Club Notes

The club had a successful dance Monday evening at their club room. Among the visitors were Mr and Mrs G. E. Clarke, Mayor and Mrs Graham, Mr and Mrs Woolverton, Mr and Mrs Ruben Smith, Mr and Mrs McLaughlin, Mr and Mrs Neff, Mr and Mrs Kerr, Mrs LaFrance, Mrs Watson, and others.

Miss Genevieve Grullin, one of the popular young ladies, who leaves shortly for Calgary, where she has been transferred, was presented by her friends with a beautiful vanity bag and silver pencil, with a few fitting remarks.

The club intends to have one social evening a week. Any club member or their friends who would like to donate pennants, etc., for the season will be thankfully received by any of the committee.

A skating party will be held Friday evening, providing the weather is suitable.

Mr Bird kindly donated gramophone records for the evening. Any of the young people who have not yet joined the club kindly hand their names to Eric Edwards, secretary.

MANY DROWNED IN FLOODED RIVERS

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Ten persons are known to be dead, several are injured, and property damage which may run into six figures has been caused over the week-end by floods in western Washington. Incessant rain and melting snows in the Cascade mountains flooded the towns of Skykomah, Columbia City, Yonahston, and Ballard, Washington, and parts of Rainier Valley. One passenger train was wrecked on the Great Northern Sunday, causing two deaths. Four persons were killed near Aberdeen today in logging camps. Railway and highway bridges are unsafe, and transportation becomes a problem in several districts.

BUTLIN-STANTON

On Tuesday, December 13th, in St. Mary's church, Ponoka, Miss Doris Stanton and Mr Walter Andrew Butlin, both of Moraine, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The service was taken by the Rev. W. J. James. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Anne, and Mr David C. Butlin acted as groom's man.

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Local News.

OTTINGS
OF
TOWN AND
COUNTRY

Mr and Mrs W. J. Kerr were Edmonton visitors last week.

S. Barker, of Millet, was in town over the week end.

Herman Braudt left for his home in Wisconsin on Monday.

Thos. McNish, who has been here on business for several months, left for his home in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday.

B. E. Pendleton, who has been in poor health for some time past, has gone to Banff, to take treatment at the baths.

D. W. Mayes, who has been with us for several months past, left for his home in Oregon on Thursday. The change has worked wonders, and he returns home an improved man through his sojourn here. Mr Mayes is coming back.

Some thieves broke into the Cannon Garage the other night and stole over a hundred dollars worth of goods. They made off in a large McLaughlin car, and were followed as far north as Brooks, where the track was lost.

The concert and dance, held in the Empress on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was a very successful affair. A splendid program was rendered, and highly appreciated, while the dance was well patronized. J. G. LaFrance presided and gave an address on the work of the institute.

One of the best citizens' meetings on record was held in the town hall on Thursday evening. F. J. Doran presided, and practically all the candidates were on hand to place their views before the electors. This is the right thing to do, and such a meeting should be held every year, only let it be given a little more publicity, and held on an earlier date.

The Herald regrets that it cannot give the number of votes cast at the polls in the Ponoka constituency at the recent Dominion election, as many of the deputy returning officers sent their reports direct to headquarters. Latest returns from Strathcona constituency go to show that D. W. Warner will have a majority over J. M. Douglas of something in the neighborhood of 5000. Rios Sheppard being far behind Mr Douglas.

Gordon C. Campbell, who has been accountant in the Merchant Bank here for the past two years, has been appointed manager at the Anisk branch. Mr Campbell is a young man, who is bound to make his mark in his profession, and leaves Ponoka followed by the best wishes of many friends. Before leaving Mr Campbell received a handsome token from the bank staff as a mark of the esteem in which he is held.

Do not neglect your eyes, consult M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable optometrist (sight measurer) at Royal Hotel, Ponoka, on Friday, January 13, 1922.

Some nice land in surrendered portion of the Indian reserve, some ten miles north of town, is for sale.

Several houses are being erected in the north and west end of town. This should help some.

Some two dozen spiltown boxes are needed for the cutting rink.

Farmers should watch the cattle and livestock movements appearing in the Herald at present.

Our fine weather is still with us. Warm and genial, and the snow fast disappearing. Nice showers of rain has fallen, and this has made the roads extremely slippery.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church are holding a tea and sale of Christmas gifts in the Reid Block on Saturday, December 17.

There was no outstanding policy claiming attention at the town council election, but as usual the electors were called upon to down or uphold this or that faction. How long is our town going to put up with this beyond comprehension, but this a town torn into factions cannot prosper, and so Ponoka fails to grow in population or advancement.

Don't forget the Jazz Dance tonight (Thursday, Dec. 15).

There will be a big dance at Woodrider, December 22, music by the Empress 5-piece orchestra. Gent's \$1. Ladies free.

Christmas tree and entertainment at Lundgreen Schoolhouse on Thursday, December 22.

CHURCH NEWS**UNION**

Sunday, Dec. 18.—11 a.m. The Message of John the Baptist. 7:30 p.m. "Good Citizenship"—last of series on public issues. A hearty invitation is given to all.

Trail Rangers will meet in town hall on Thursday at 7:30.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Friday at 3 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

Choir practice on Friday. Girls 7:30, regular at 8 p.m.

Meeting for prayer and Bible study at the home of Mrs. R. Thomson, north end of town, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 p.m.

BAPTIST

Sunday, Dec. 18.—Brooks division service at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 12; Ponoka, 7:30 a.m. "The Name Above Every Name." Solo, "Solemnity of Glory." (This season of the year our thoughts turn to God's great gift. What more appropriate than to worship in the place where His name is adored and His word blessed. A welcome for all.)

The subject for Wednesday evening will be "Abiding in Christ." Bring your thoughts and your friends.

Choir practice Friday evening at 8 sharp. Important that all members be present.

ST. MARY'S

Sunday, Dec. 18.—11 a.m. morning service.

Christmas Day, evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17.—Boy Scout and Wolf Cub parade at 3 p.m.

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A ticket is issued with each cash purchase of \$1, and each \$1 paid on account until 9 p.m. Saturday, December 24 (excepting Liquor Sales.)

There will also be 2 consolation prizes. There are no strings to this, each ticket has an equal chance, and no employee of our firm can win this prize.

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PONOKA, ALBERTA

Liberal Party Is Returned To Power By Large Majority

Ottawa—After ten years in opposition, the Liberal party is again returned to power. In the new House, Hon. W. Mackenzie King will have a clear majority over all parties. Of the three parties the Liberals stand second and the Government party third. In the three provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec, the Liberals elected every seat. The new National Progressive party, by securing sixty seats, will be a factor in Dominion politics. The Progressives did not secure the support that was expected in the east, but in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan they made almost a clean sweep.

The Government has retained little more than a third of the seats it held at dissolution. The prime minister was defeated in his own constituency and with him were defeated eight members of his administration. The defeated cabinet ministers were:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister.
Hon. L. P. Norman, member of the privy council.
Hon. Joseph Monty, secretary of state.
Hon. L. G. Bailey, postmaster general.

B G MOVEMENT OF SETTLERS FROM BRITISH ISLES TO CANADA EXPECTED

Ottawa—A movement of settlers from the British Isles to Canada, limited only by Canada's ability to absorb them, is predicted by W. J. Black, deputy minister of the department of immigration and colonization, who has just returned from six weeks' tour of the British Isles and Europe in connection with immigration matters. Mr. Black's investigations covered, besides principal centers in Great Britain, The Hague and Warsaw.

"We British people recognize that they face a problem of over population," said Mr. Black upon his arrival here. "The amount of over population in the British Isles is freely estimated at from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000, and this is one of the reasons for these people's means of livelihood and independence in the British Isles is one which is engaging the best British attention. Canada can be assured of hearty and effective cooperation in any way which is engaged to help meet this situation and at the same time ensure to the incoming settlers the possibilities of bettering his condition."

Five Men Injured In Collision Formal Opening Of Saskatchewan Legislature

Thought Eastbound Freight Train Crew Misunderstood Sign—Kamsloops, B.C.—Five men were injured when two Canadian National freight trains collided head on at a curve west of Hope. The two engine crews jumped to safety before the impact and were badly shaken up. Engineer Lewis and Conductor Miller, Kamsloops, were the most seriously injured. Others hurt were Conductor H. S. Coleough, Fireman L. G. Miller and Engineer W. Delaney.

It is thought the eastbound freight crew overrode signals carried by a passenger train indicating that another section was following and after the passenger passed by proceeded eastward against the westbound freight.

Thrilling Rescue From Drowned Submarine

Members of Crew Tell a Remarkable Story of Escape—New York—Fifty-one members of the crew of the submarine U-155 escaped through torpedo tubes after their craft had made a nose dive off Brigantine harbor, New Jersey, to the bottom, told a remarkable story of rescue on arrival at the New York navy yard.

According to a report made by the commandant they lightened one end of the submarine until it appeared above the surface and then perched on this plane for about ten hours, until after darkness had fallen then by lighting matches they attracted the attention of passing trawlers which picked them up and brought them here.

When night came on, some of the fifty-one officers, sailors and mechanics went down into the sunken craft and hauled out mattresses to burn in order to get a bright light around them that may matches could give.

One by one the mattresses were burned at the tip of the upstanding bow, the fifty-one sitting around them flanking signal. There was a stiff wind and the waters of the sound were becoming more rough.

The last mattress was burned about 10:30 o'clock, the Standard Oil tug No. 38 ignited the submarine and came alongside.

A small boat was lowered from the tug to gather in the men huddled together on the tip of the submarine.

Winning Judge Keeps Promise—Winning—Magistrate Sir Hugh J. MacDonald made good his promise to suppress violent crime in Winnipeg with the lash when he sentenced John Hildy to five years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes. Hildy and two companions staged a daylight robbery here, the victim of which was struck over the head with a piece of stone. The two companions were each given a five-year sentence, but no lashes.

Disturbers Disappear From Calcutta

Calcutta—The non-operation of the Khaplaht volunteers in Calcutta have virtually disappeared as a result of recent police measures taken against them. The non-operation, however, is paying house-to-house visits, extensively to sell home-made cloth, but it is alleged these visits are being used as a cover for preaching a "charity" for Dec. 24, when the Prince of Wales is due to arrive here.

THE NEW PREMIER



Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Leader of the Dominion Liberal Party.

Mennonites Leave For Alabama

Will Establish New Homes In Southern State—Regina—The trek of the Mennonites from Saskatchewan has commenced. The first special train bearing a party of 115 of these left Regina on its way to Yellow Pine, Alabama, where they intend to establish their new homes in the clearings of the United States Land and Cattle Co. The special train they are taking up was chosen by friends who went to Alabama some months ago and who have reported the settlement as very favorable for settlement by the Mennonites.

Guardsmen On Duty At Packing Plant

Safeguarding Employees at St. Paul Opposed to Strike—St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota National Guardsmen were camped in the packing plants district of South St. Paul, prepared to carry out instructions of Governor French for safeguarding employees who wish to work, despite the strike of meat cutters and butchers. More than 600 Guardsmen were mobilized in the district, and it has been planned to clear strike pickets from the streets leading to the plants.

Communists Are Expelled

Police Claim Bela Kun's Adherents Were In Riot—Vienna—Twelve communist leaders including at least six of the Hungarians of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian Communist leader, who had taken refuge here, have been ordered expelled as a result of rioting. The police claim to have established the connection of Bela Kun's adherents with the trouble.

Immigration Quotas Exhausted

New York—It is announced at Ellis Island that the immigration quota of the following countries for the year had been exhausted: Greece, Spain, Africa, Atlantic Islands, Japan, Palestine, Portugal New Zealand, Syria and the districts listed as "other states" and "other Asia."

Fire Destroys B.C. Store

Revelstoke, B.C.—One of the warehouses here of Grand Smith and Company, contractors, has been destroyed by fire. About \$12,000 worth of camp outfit and supplies were stored in the building.

Jamaica Prefers Canadian Flour

Change In Bill Will Affect Imports From U.S.—Kingston, Jamaica—The Government introduced a tariff bill in the Legislative Council under which preference of 5 per cent. is given all British manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods are given a preference of 10 per cent. and Canadian flour a preference of 25 cents per bushel. These changes in the tariff, it is believed, will nullify the effect of the tariff reductions from the United States.

Bandits Captured In Vera Cruz

Buenos Aires—Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of Santa Cruz. Colonel Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws, together with 2,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition, and the recovery of loads of \$4,000.

British Forming Plans For Launching Of Irish Free State

Important Enactments Forecast In Speech From The Throne—London—With the tension and anxiety of the past week giving place to general rejoicing, preparations are being made for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being on January 1st.

Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent his birth, although official detail may have to be encountered.

Downing Street was inundated with telegrams of congratulation from all over the world. The Premier presented to Lady Grey, the wife of Sir Hamar Grey, chief secretary for Ireland, the pen with which he signed the Irish treaty as "an appreciation of your husband's efforts for peace."

China Orders Goods From German Firms

Process of Recovering Business Connections Will Be Slow—London—The Germans are gradually returning to China and picking up the threads of their former business, not trading for the present under their own names, but under the names of Chinese, says a report on the commercial situation of China by H. H. Brown, chief of the consular office of the British legation in Peking.

German dyestuffs, paints, needles, metals, drugs and sundries are being imported to appear on the Shanghai market, the report goes on, and it is stated that several important and orders for machinery and electric plants have recently been booked by German firms.

Naval Budget Adopted By French Ministers

Annual Average Budget Will Be Over Billion Francs—Paris—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted provisionally the naval budget of \$4,000,000,000 francs, which covers the commencement of and progress on three light cruisers, six torpedo boats, twelve submarines, twelve patrol boats, and later in addition, three cruisers and 21 submarines.

Crerar Issues Statement

Is Well Pleased With Showing Made By Progressive Party—Winnipeg—Expressing satisfaction with the party's first campaign in a general election, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party, made his first public statement at the party's first meeting in the province, "expressed in a very clear and definite manner the opinion of Western Canada."

"Spotters" In Ontario

Toronto—General E. Holt, provincial commissioner of police, announces that, in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, he would try to make use as little as possible of "spotters" and, that in cases where it was absolutely necessary to get evidence for a district officers were being advised that they would be held strictly responsible for any type of men employed in enforcing this act.

Starving Man Was Hanged

Sheffield, Eng.—An unemployed laborer and other found hanging from a gallows in the home of C. B. Riddell, steel works manager, although he was almost starving, the laborer took the stolen articles to the police station.

Passed Anti-Dumping Bill

Ottawa—The House of Commons has passed an anti-dumping bill which will give special consideration, particularly in relation to lumber through adverse weather.

De laur to your local merchants

Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

Lord Londonderry On Irish Agreement

London—Lord Londonderry, the leader in the Upper Senate, is quoted in a despatch to the Daily Mirror from Belfast, as saying, regarding the Irish agreement:

"This is a settlement. There will, of course, have to be adjustments, but for good or ill, a settlement will now come on the lines of the present proposals. One may hope for the best, but it is out being excessively optimistic."

National Progressive Leader

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